1,30,000 to 2,00,000 vehicles per annum. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 695 crores.

Seminar on impact of economic reforms on industry

1459. SHRI K. M. KHAN:

MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Seminar to discuss the impact of economic reforms on industry has been organised at New Delhi during June, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives therof;

(c) whether some issues relating to industrial progress were discussed in the Seminar;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some suggestions to accelerate the pace of industrial reforms were made in the Seminar;

(f) whether Government propose to take some action on these suggestions; and

(g) if so, the deteails thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The seminar on "The Impact of Economic Reforms on Industry" held on June 2, 1994 was organised by ICCI. The objective of the seminar was to suggest measures for the revival of industrial growth.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The discussions identified the import curbs in 1990-91, reduction of Government expenditure, bottlenecks capital goods industry, high cost of credit and poor infrastructure as the major causes of poor performance of the industrial sector.

(e) The suggestions included development of infrastructure, rationalisation of tax and tariff structure, availability of finance at reasonable cost, sustained capital expenditure by the Government and further reforms at state level.

(f) and (g) The review of Government policies and programmes is an ongoing exercise and all suggestions are taken into consideration while considering any chanes in the policy.

New schemes for Small Scale Industries

1460. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of new scheme formulated by Government of India for small scale industries;

(b) what are the strategies worked out and the aims to be achieved by these new schemes;

(c) whether Government are aware that the small scale industries sector are totally affected by current year budget;

(d) whether Government will consider the grievances of the small scale industries of different States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The list of new schemes formulated by Government of India is enclosed as statement (*See* below). There are also a number of on going